

a vehicle dashboard assembly disposed behind the windshield in front of a vehicle passenger space,

said dashboard assembly including a housing part provided with fastening structure, and a cover part having slotted recesses therein for receiving the fastening structure when the cover part is installed in the vehicle,

wherein the fastening structure and the recesses are inclined toward the vehicle passenger space.

B1 17. (Amended) The passenger motor vehicle according to claim 16, wherein the housing part is an upper part of a housing of a heating and/or air conditioning system, and wherein said fastening structure includes arms which are directed toward vehicle sides and, together with the cover part, form at least one air channel when the cover part is installed in the vehicle.

18. (Amended) The passenger motor vehicle according to claim 17, wherein the cover part is a multilayered plastic molded part which includes a substrate comprising EPP foam and a sound absorbing layer.

19. (Amended) A method of making a passenger motor vehicle comprising:

mounting a vehicle windshield in a final position on a vehicle body,

mounting a housing part provided with fastening structure adjacent the vehicle windshield at a side of a vehicle passenger space facing the windshield, and

subsequently connecting a cover part of a vehicle dashboard to the fastening structure,

wherein the cover part is provided with slotted recesses therein for receiving the fastening structure when the cover part is installed in the vehicle, and

wherein the fastening structure and the recesses are inclined toward the vehicle passenger space.

B1 20. (Amended) The method according to claim 19, wherein the housing part is an upper part of a housing of a heating and/or air conditioning system, and wherein said fastening structure includes arms which are directed toward vehicle sides and, together with the cover part, form at least one air channel when the cover part is installed in the vehicle.

21. (Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein the cover part is a multilayered plastic molded part which includes a substrate comprising EPP foam and a sound absorbing layer.

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